

MKE Jail Diversion and Mental Health Court

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Criminal Justice Diversion Efforts

- EI – Early Intervention
- Jail Diversion
- Mental Health Court

Stakeholders

- DA
- PD
- MKE Courts: Mental Health, Drug Court, Veterans
- BHD
- MKE provider community
- WI DOC
- WI MSDF
- Wellpath (Jail health care provider)
- Clients
- CJCC

Have you received this notice?

Communication: Have you seen this?

"Good Morning,

I just wanted to touch base and let you know that your consumer Client initials and MRN is currently in the Milwaukee County Jail.

I am hoping program staff can follow up with the jail for continuity of care moving forward, to provide a medication list, coordinate potential of release, and community follow up, etc. Jamie, the jail social work staff can be reached at (414) 226-7030 and is also included in on this email.

Of note, jail staff have little to no information regarding release.

It looks like client (intitals) was brought into the jail on a new arrest for charge. In my role as Criminal Justice Liaison, I try to advocate with the DA for a diversion and/or deferred prosecution for consumers and try to get consumers into treatment vs being in the jail.

Can someone provide a brief update on how engaged the consumer is in services and treatment follow through? That collateral may help.

I will also try to follow up with them after to see if they are willing to sign ROI's for the DA/PD so I can advocate on their behalf.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns."

Asking for your help! Please!

- Timely communication and coordination with facility staff
 - Medications consistency, continuity and effectiveness
 - In-reach
 - Release
- Communication and coordination with DOC Agent and Court
- Defining expectations

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